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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
March 24.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m. 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 70 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68; 5 p.m., 51. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 53 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on March 24. **GEORGE S. FRANKLIN,** Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 3 p.m. Meridian time.
Place of Observation. Bar. Ther. Wind. Clouds.
Los Angeles, cloudy. 29.96 70 5 50
San Diego, clear. 29.98 72 5 50
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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

San Bernardino has abandoned her rock pile, there being no tramps with which to operate. Rock piles appear to have a repellent power over tramps. It might be well for other municipalities to experiment with the same remedy.

The planting of about 1,000,000 olive trees in California within two years, is a fact that talks very loudly. The increased demand for California olives throughout the United States is a gratifying assurance of the excellence of this product.

Anaheim, that thrifty pioneer colony of Southern California, has lost none of the enterprise that so long has distinguished it. In undertaking the improvements now contemplated, the people will give further evidence of their energy and unflinching belief in Anaheim. The place presents a pleasing example of that determination to win success which is half the battle.

That young man who fell unconscious in the street yesterday after taking a drink of ice water is not likely to do so in the future. The improper use of the fluid is a potent cause of distress in the East, where hot weather is a greater temptation to such imprudence. But even California will not suffer too great liberties with her climate.

A few days ago the papers published accounts of many sales on execution of land in the Alessandro irrigation district about to take place. It seems this land is the property of the Moreno and Alessandro Town Company, and not of farmers, which makes it less of a hardship on that district. The town company was one of the inner wheels in the Bear Valley Irrigation Company.

Now that the complete list of those who are to be in attendance on the Queen of La Fiesta is made public, speculation as to the identity of the queen herself is again rife. That city is indeed fortunate which possesses so many lovely women from whom to select. Homage will be cheerfully rendered to either of those who have been mentioned in connection with the office.

Several weather prophets of considerable local standing—prophets of the old saw to the contrary—say that the new moon is a dry one, but that it is gradually assuming the form of a wet one, and will no doubt bring rain in less than ten days. It is to be hoped that the predictions are good, and that we may have three or four inches more of rain before the long summer season comes on.

Los Angeles and Southern California generally are experiencing unusually tropical weather just now. While occasionally there have been days in past seasons as warm as a few of those lately endured, they are certainly very infrequent. But visitors from beyond the Great Divide will excuse this freaky disposition of the weather on this Coast, when they reflect on the floods and bilgewater of recent occurrence in the East. Surely such mildness is preferable to typical March weather along the Atlantic Coast.

Root gardens may be all right in densely-populated places like New York City or London, but it is absurd to speak of their establishment in Los Angeles, the city of flowers, where none are so poor that they cannot train roses about the door and revel in the bloom that nature everywhere is anxious to impart. Root gardens? Booh! They are a mere apology for floral culture, makeshift, a last resort for aesthetic dwellers in tenth-floor attics, whose souls hunger for the grassy plots, so dear to memory, and for the beauties of the florist. Los Angeles will have none of them.

There is an ordinance of the city which insists that buildings of a certain character shall be provided with proper fire escapes. The ordinance was adopted many months ago, but the buildings which are not yet provided with these means of safety are numbered by the score. Perhaps the ordinance cannot be enforced, and its adoption may have been simply a "bluff," but it would be refreshing to see a strong and sturdy effort made to carry out its provisions, which are acknowledged to be what the situation demands.

In addition to the Adams-street Hotel proposition, and the Wilshire Hotel proposition, and the Tenth-street Hotel proposition—which the parties interested claim is not dead, but only sleeping—there is yet another project combining a tourist and commercial hotel, that will shortly be brought before the public. It is claimed for this proposed hotel that it is closer in more picturesque, and is already farther advanced toward being a financial success than any of the other projects recently placed before the public. It is to be hoped that from out of the numerous propositions on paper something of a definite character in the shape of a first-class tourist hotel may soon materialize, so that Los Angeles, the leading city of Southern California, may no longer be behind such smaller places as San Diego and Monterey in the matter of hotel accommodation.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. John Bradbury's luncheon yesterday for Miss Page of New York was charming, as the affairs at that pretty home always are, and the table decorations were exceedingly artistic. The centerpiece was a tall cut-glass vase resting upon a round, silver-framed mirror, and holding a mass of purple fleur-de-lis and maidenhair ferns. At either side were huge bows of broad satin ribbon, matching in shade the soft purple of the flowers, two or three of which were caught in them. At either end were branching silver candelabra holding purple candles. The color of the flowers was repeated as far as possible in the different courses. Mrs. Bradbury looked exceedingly beautiful in a gown of white, the skirt of pompadour silk, brocaded in pink roses, and the waist of white satin, covered with white acorn-pleated ribbon, and a deep border of exquisite duchesse lace, over which fell a row of sable tails. The guests were: Miss Page, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Lyman of Pasadena, Miss Mary Banning, Miss Celia O'Connor, Miss Brown of Pasadena, Mrs. Miner and Miss Maggie Winters.

STANFORD BOYS ENTERTAINED.
The Stanford boys were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at a tea given them at the residence of Mrs. Frank Burnett, by the Misses Beatrice Chandler, Genevieve Smith, May Corson, Elizabeth Bobby, Lou Winder, the Misses Burnett and Miss Harding of Oakland. The young ladies all looked very charming in their gowns of white, with ribbons of the college crimson. The rooms glowed with the same gay color. Red roses were massed about the drawing-room, and in the reception hall and dining-room, poinsettias, red carnations, garlands of smilax and red satin ribbons were used with pretty effect. The porch was converted into a bower with branches of peepers and roses, and made cosy with chairs and rugs, while in one corner was placed a large bowl of fruit. Warren's orchestra, directed by Mr. Corson, were served by Christopher. The young ladies were assisted by Misses Frank Burnett, Shirley Ward, Corson, Ezra Stimson, W. G. Cochran, Barber, Jefferson Chandler and Miss Alden. The members of the club so pleasantly entertained were as follows: Messrs. King, Schiacka, Pinkham, Magee, McGuire, Sutherland, Young, Bush, Bartholomew, Ethell, the manager, Cochran, about the leader of the Glee Club, McGrew, McNeil, Decker, Schneider, Sewall, Kaufman, the leader of the Glee Club, and the members of the "Stanford University March," McChesney, Welch, Wells, the composer of the schottische played last evening, "Moonlight on the Campus," Dillon, Wilson and Code.

A THEATER PARTY.
Miss Alden gave a large party last evening at the entertainment by the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs at the Los Angeles Theater, followed by a delightful supper for the young ladies and the colleagues at the hostess' cosy home on West Twenty-third street. Her guests were: The Misses Burnett, the Misses Beatrice Chandler, Beale Bonnell, Lizzie Lewis, Bessie Ellis, Georgia Knight, May Corson, Florence Silen, Miss Allen of San Francisco, and Miss Harding. At the supper, the party was augmented by the Misses Wellborn, the Misses Sara Goodrich, Genevieve Smith, Lou Winder, Georgia Maxwell, Harmon Spruance, Marion Jones, Katherine Ellis and the Misses Sprague. The dining-room was bright with decorations in the college color, the hall was pretty with graceful branches of Lady Banks' shrubs, and in the drawing-room were effective arrangements of pink roses and carnations.

CHARITY BALL.
The fifteenth annual charity ball of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society at Turverin Hall, last evening, was a great success, at least five hundred being present. Aren's Orchestra furnished the music. The hall was gaily decorated with bunting, and above the stage were the letters, D.F. U. Y. in red, white and blue electric lights. The stage was banked with callas. The Reception Committee consisted of L. Winter, Charles Brode, J. E. Roper, Dr. Kurtz, S. Maier and F. O. Cornelius. The Committee on Arrangements was composed of H. Metz, Charles Gollmer, G. F. Grosser, J. Johansen, and the Floor Committee of L. Herzog, manager, F. Johansen, F. Messer, W. A. Grosser, L. Breer and F. L. Jahn. The long supper tables were decorated with flowers.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A birthday party was given Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Clark on Castelar street, in honor of her son Lonnie's twenty-first birthday, at which his friends presented him with an elegant gold watch. The presentation speech was made by Mr. de Vezino. Music and dancing were enjoyed. Among the present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Vaser, Miss Hallie Cresap, San Fernando; Miss Rebecca of Bakersfield; Miss Nettie W. Walz, and Miss Ollie R. Young of Pomona; Ella Payne, the Misses M. Fenton, C. Reese, R. Condon, Mabel Rawson, Minnie Smith, Grace McGannon, Amy Beatty, and Misses B. P. Campbell, R. H. Swincomb, W. F. W. Martin, J. A. Sturms, V. W. Wines, C. M. B. Cochran, Fred Smith, Bunce Powell of Richmond, Ill.; Lee Payne, Walter E. Nikirk, Fred Griesbach, Guy Capps, Elmer Edmonds, Lee Payne, J. Fleishman.

The wedding of Miss Carrie Heller to Isidor Fleishman of Los Angeles took place last Thursday evening, in San Francisco. The bride was gowned in heavy white silk with tulle sleeves and veil, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Voorsanger, was followed by a supper at which 150 guests were present.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. M. E. Frankel of Downey left for Chicago Monday evening.
Col. Charles Hamilton, vice-president and manager of the Texas Central, arrived in his private car, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Wise and Miss Taylor of Waco, Tex. They are staying with Mrs. L. J. Ross, No. 1033 West Washington street.

The engagement of Miss Paula Zobel and Alex Meyer of San Francisco is announced. They will receive next Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Lud Zobel, No. 624 South Flower street.

The wedding of Miss Edith Scott Watson and Harold Roberts Sanford took place Tuesday, March 10, at San Rafael.
Dr. and Mrs. Tolhurst gave an informal musical last evening, at their home on West Adams street. The programme was most enjoyable. Mr. Ferrer gave several violin solos. Mrs. Wright played several selections on her guitar. Mrs. Cosmo Morgan sang. Mrs. J. J. Byrne rendered a piano solo, and there were numbers by the mandolin and guitar quartette, composed of Mrs. Cosmo Morgan and the Misses Tay.

Arthur Schumacher leaves today for New York.
Fred Flint gave a box party at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wilshire, the Misses Olga Marx, Cora Goodrich, Kimball, Messrs. Wolters and Arthur Schumacher.

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MUSICAL MENTION.

A swell audience greeted the Stanford Glee and Mandolin clubs at the Los Angeles Theater last evening, and showed appreciation of the college boys' music and mirth by encoring every number on the programme, and in several instances declining to be satisfied with one response. The theater had been prettily decorated with the college crimson, and banking the edge of the stage and trailing with smilax about the boxes and loges were red geraniums and their deep-green foliage. Masses of the vivid blossoms were used about the stage, and the smilax draperies at the rear were caught back with bands of the same flower. Mr. Dillon received a large bunch of red and white roses, tied with red satin ribbons, and the Mandolin Club, after playing the Stanford University March, was presented with a huge basket of pink and white carnations. Charles I. Dillon, the funny man, made an instant hit and the house was loth to let him go. After singing "The Little Nipper," he responded to the first encore with an Irishman's account of how Christopher Columbus discovered America, and after three more enthusiastic recalls he sang another number.
The programme was exceedingly enjoyable. The students, when not on the stage, gathered in little groups about the pretty girls in Miss Alden's party, and those in the boxes occupied by Mr. Flint's guests, and only left them when it came their turn to appear.
The clubs leave the city today, to continue their tour through the southern part of the State.

The Wanderer's Return.
Monday evening, Dr. R. T. Whittlesey, a veterinary surgeon, planned to go to the lodge. He drove down town from his home and tied his horse, still harnessed to the buggy, in the stable at the rear of his place of business, No. 645 South Broadway. When he looked the door and went away. When he returned after 1 o'clock in the morning, he found the stable door open and the horse and buggy gone. After much excited hunting, up and down, he found that a policeman had found the horse wandering aimlessly through the streets and had taken it to the Eagle Stables. Dr. Whittlesey declares that while his horse is intelligent it really is not bright enough to untie itself, unlock and open the stable door and take its departure. He believes some thief entered the stable and made off with the horse, afterward taking fright and abandoning the stolen property.

Street-walker Sentenced.
Several weeks ago Officer Matzkuiski began to work up a case against Maude Gray, a tall and handsome woman who has yet sunk to the foulest depths of vice. She was arrested on a charge of vagrancy. At first she pleaded not guilty, but when she learned how strong was the proof accumulated against her, she changed her plea to guilty. Yesterday Recorder Foster gave her a sixty days' sentence, suspended on condition that she should leave Los Angeles.

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No public funds or other preferred deposits received by this bank.

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Capital \$1,000,000. Surplus \$250,000.
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J. T. Sheward
113-115 North Spring St

The new Fiesta Ribbons are here. The same quality we had such great success with last season. They will not curl up at the ends.

Mohairs in nice new spring shades, on sale today for the first, 20c a yard. About twenty different patterns in stock.

The new front is nearing completion. The store is thronged with trade. Everybody says you should have done this five years ago, but no one suggested it. But the work is now progressing in the way we like it. It will be the greatest store front in the city. Nothing better in the entire State.

There is a great increase in the trade on the second floor. There is a reason for it. Ladies' Separate Skirts, made from an extra quality pure black brocaded mohair, \$3.50 is the price.

Tans and brown all-wool Separate Skirts for \$3.50.

Ladies' Suits in a new material, just in, \$5.00.

Another new lot of Shirt Waists, for today, \$1 and \$1.25, for extra fine goods. Real novelties in extra choice styles; no duplicates elsewhere, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Ladies' fine Silk Waists, \$5, black and new Dresden effects.

We have a few choice things in Muslin Underwear that should have more than a passing notice. Nice Night Gowns, well made and nicely trimmed, 50c. Something better and finer, more trimming, 75c; the equal cannot be had for less than \$1.

There are new things in Children's Caps, in Sunbonnets and Infants' Long Cloaks. The weather is strongly in favor of these bright new things for spring.

The Royal Worcester Corset is steadily climbing upward. The sales are increasing at a most satisfactory gait. There is no corset made in this country that can compare with the Royal Worcester for fit, style and lowness of price, \$1 and up. A fine Dresden Corset in a new material, \$1.25. We carry the best corset ever made for a fleshy lady, extra boned and extra stayed, made of the finest materials. Try a Royal Worcester.

Newberry's.
Great :: Special :: Soap :: Sale
Thursday, March 26. See Thursday papers for Prices.
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Coaching Party Menu.
Gentlemen will find the following a delightful, inexpensive lunch, and will save the ladies trouble of preparing one:
Cupid Wafers, Souvenir Biscuits, Salted Walnuts, Sliced Toast, Graham Flakes, Sliced Oranges, Lunch Biscuits, Fruit Jams, Crystallized Fruits, Rulidoux Chocolate.
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Clay Worsted Prince Alberts
Elegantly lined, finished and made at \$20, \$25 and \$30.
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She cried in accents sad;
He obeyed the call of the weeping maid,
And read her a bargain ad.
—(Printers' Ink.)

We are the headquarters for picture frames and art materials, being importers, we have the lowest prices and the best quality of goods. Sanborn, Vail & Co., No. 133 South Spring street, Sanborn, Vail & Co. have just received a large line of the latest ideas in ladies' purses. See the new shades and shapes. Full assortment of finishes, both plain and mounted, No. 133 South Spring street.

La Fiesta is the talk of the town; so are Howells' ruses. The ruses are ruses they display, both in ladies' and gentlemen's shoes, cannot be surpassed anywhere, and at prices ranging from \$1.50 and upward. Howells' Palace of Footwear, No. 111 South Spring street, Nadeau Block.

Catalina Day, Saturday, the 28th, on Terminal Railway. Fare \$2.50, good for four days. Tickets at Greenwald's, Second and Spring streets, and Magnus's ticket office, No. 228, S. Spring, and at depots. Trains leave at 1:30 p.m.

Take advantage of Howells' 10 per cent. discount sale while it lasts. All shoes bought of us before April 1, 1896, will be sold to you at a discount of 10 per cent. Howells' Palace of Footwear, 111 South Spring street, Nadeau Block.

For Rent—Pine, well-lighted front room in Third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, between 10th and 11th.

Charles J. N. Jacobs, of Ann Arbor, Mich., son of J. T. Jacobs, has been employed by A. Hamburger & Sons in their shoe department.

Sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Dr. West Hughes, former Resident Surgeon to the New York Hospital, Rooms 216 and 218 Byrne Block.

Eastern and California oysters on shell, 50c dozen, Hollenbeck Hotel Café. Call telephone 233 for ambulances. Kreggie & Bros., Sixth and Broadway.

Orr & Hines, undertakers, removed to 647 Broadway. Tel. Main 65.

An immense Jewish, caught at Newport, was brought up to Los Angeles last night. It weighed 450 pounds.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, Mrs. Albert H. Beach, Z. W. McCoy and Mrs. C. Croak.

Police Clerk Gridley is confined to his home by illness. During his absence Officer Clotche will take the night during the long hours of the night.

Two cars of oranges were received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from the Glendora Fruit Association, and lemons from C. Cole of Colegrove.

Mrs. Mabel Jenness Venter, the lecturer on physical culture and dress reform, will speak this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the Young Ladies' League.

One thing which will go hard with Lopez, the Wilmington Mexican who murdered Alvarado early Sunday morning, is that he has served two terms in the penitentiary, one of seven years for stabbing a man.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday the application of the stockholders in the Vanderbilt mining claims was heard. Judge Wellborn listened to argument relative to compensation of receiver, and took the matter under advisement.

Special revival meetings are being held in the East Los Angeles Congregational Church this week. Rev. Thomas Hendry of the Park Church preached last evening, and Rev. J. J. Findley of the Bethlehem Church will conduct the services this evening.

The Los Angeles W.C.T.U. will have a meeting today at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, corner of Sixth and Broadway. Rev. John A. B. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will give an address upon the subject, "Dr. Parkhurst's Work and Our Work."

Bishop Johnson of the diocese of Los Angeles will be present and officiate with the Episcopal clergy of the city, at the united service at Christ Church, corner Flower and Pico streets, Wednesday evening, March 25, at 7:45 o'clock. Regular choir of the church will be in attendance.

The adjourned March meeting of the Engineers' and Architects' Association of Southern California will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, where James W. Warren will give a paper on "The Electrical Transformer," illustrated by apparatus. The visiting engineers and architects in the city are invited.

At 11:16 o'clock last night an alarm was rung in from box No. 157, on the corner of Temple street and Broadway. Three engines came dashing up, but when they arrived they found there was nothing to do. A coal-oil lamp had exploded in a restaurant near by, but the blaze was out before the fire department arrived.

Officer Long and Officer Fifield, the thinnest and the biggest of the police force, have agreed to run a footrace for \$25 a side. The course will be two blocks long. Officer Long declares it is a dangerous contest, for if Officer Fifield should fall on him he would be crushed to death. Officer Fifield retorts that if he should run into Officer Long it would cut him (Fifield) in two.

Street-walkers Arrested. Officer Walker arrested three different women last night for soliciting on the public streets. Annie Dwire and May Edwards he found on South Main street at 10 o'clock. At 11:35 he arrested Sophia Hensser on Main street, near Winston. Officer Walker has worked up good cases against all three women. He has refrained from arresting them until he had ample evidence to insure conviction.

A Late Disturber. James Madden wandered into the Police Station early last evening, just before the close of the day. He stayed there a little while, "joshing," and then went away. A few hours later he reappeared, this time riding in the patrol wagon. Officer Stephenson had arrested him for disturbing the peace at the corner of Jackson and Alameda streets.

ORIENTAL ART. There is a wonderful collection of Japanese works of art now on exhibition at No. 250 Broadway, in this city. Messrs. G. T. Marsh & Co. of San Francisco, the famous experts in and importers of this class of goods, have placed this beautiful and unique collection in the hands of G. A. Sumner & Co., for sale at public auction. An inspection will amply repay the visitor. It would be impossible to enumerate the numberless articles on view, though special mention may be made of a magnificent bronze ornament standing about eight feet high and valued at \$1500. Many of the articles are rare antiques, which can never be duplicated. The sale will commence at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, and be continued at 10 p.m. of the same days, the goods being sold in the order given in the catalogue, copies of which can be obtained at the above address.

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(Bulletin 13, Ag'l Dep't, p. 599.)

PERSONALS.

W. C. Reynolds, a politician of Sacramento, is at the Hollenbeck.
Mrs. George H. Crafts and Miss Daisy Crafts of Berkeley, are at the Nadeau.
George Futerbaugh, a judge of the San Diego bench, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

E. J. Kock Jr., a member of one of the largest mercantile establishments in New York, is at the Nadeau.
At the Nadeau among the recent arrivals from Chicago are T. A. Shaw, Jr., F. M. Temple, J. F. Turrill and F. P. Willis.

Mrs. R. R. Sheldon and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrill form a party of tourists from the north, and are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been doing Southern California for the past month, left for home last night.

Count Pourtales and his wife, who was a Miss Halliday of Oregon, are from Colorado Springs, and are registered at the Hollenbeck.

E. L. Colton, president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, left for San Francisco last evening, after spending about ten days in this neighborhood.

Mayor Rader's condition is reported, in a letter received yesterday by his clerk, Walter Parker, to be improving. He expects to return to this city tomorrow.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, and Fred L. Campbell, former State Superintendent of Schools, arrived in the city from Oakland yesterday, and paid The Times a visit.

H. L. Chapman, a business man of Columbus, O., and vice-president of the First National Bank of Jackson, O., accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting at Pasadena and Los Angeles.

L. E. Allen, New Mexico; James A. Barr, Stockton; Alfred Shepard and wife, St. Joseph, Mich.; D. E. Snyder and wife, Plymouth, Ind.; O. H. Younglove and wife, Hammond, Ind.; N. Y., are at the Ramona.

International Litigation.
Clarence L. Barber, attorney for F. E. Bates, who is suing the International Company of Mexico in the English courts, is about to leave for London. Mr. Barber was lately there, where he went to sue for his client on the \$120,000 judgment obtained in the United States courts. The International Company of Mexico is now succeeded by the Mexican Land and Colonization Company, which took over the stock of the old company in consideration of the stock of the new and an agreement to assume all debts of the former corporation. The English courts held that no one except the International Company itself could sue on the agreement between the two companies, for which reason Mr. Barber returned to the United States. He will secure appointment as receiver of the assets of the International Company, of which none were found in the United States. Being then authorized to sue, he will return to England, probably in about two weeks, and press the matter to final determination. He is confident of winning his case, as the stockholders are men of wealth, including Sir Francis Pavy, Sir Edward Jenkins, K.C.B., and Allison, the wealthy brewer.

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Stood on the Asphalt All Day.

Though the hitching ordinance failed to become a law, some of the worst offenders can be reached by calling it cruelty to animals. A man named Dugan makes a business of driving up and down the town in a ramshackly buggy, peddling rugs, clocks, etc. Yesterday morning he tied his horse in front of the Natick House and wandered away. The hours passed by and Dugan returned. From 9 o'clock until 5:30 the poor animal stood on the hard asphalt, without food or water. Then some of the department constables took pity on it. They unhitched it, drove around to the Police Station, unloaded the armfuls and armfuls of rugs and other such merchandise, and took the horse to a stable.

Licensed to Wed.
Daniel Webster Gould, aged 41, a resident of Illinois, and Mrs. Maximilienne L. Brun, aged 50, a native of France, both residents of Los Angeles, were married at the Police Station, and Nannie L. Scott, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of San Pedro.

Fred Carl Westphal, aged 25, a native of California, and Louise Guernemann, aged 22, a native of Germany, both residents of Los Angeles, were married at the Police Station, and Nannie L. Scott, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of San Pedro.

Harry C. Satterfield, aged 34, a native of Ohio, and Maud Campbell, aged 19, a native of Canada, both residents of Covina, were married at the Police Station, and Nannie L. Scott, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of San Pedro.

Frederickberg Blannin, aged 25, a native of Wales, and Carrie E. Morgan, aged 22, a native of Kansas, both residents of Los Angeles, were married at the Police Station, and Nannie L. Scott, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of San Pedro.

DEATH RECORD.
SOLANO—In this city, March 24, 1896, Frank A. Solano, aged 4 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Solano.
Burial from the residence, No. 1724 Los Angeles street, Thursday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

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Are the consolidation of the Domestic and Foreign Dress Goods into one grand department—the enlarged Wash Goods department—the special two-hour Silk Sale this morning—a grand display of Shirt Waists and many special prices throughout the store. What store hereabouts offers so much of real interest to women?

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Few stores in the country carry so large a Shoe stock as we—better take your pick from this great gathering before the ones you have are worn out—especially at such prices—these kinds.

For \$1.50 the pair
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, with white kid tip and trimmings, a most stylish and reasonable summer Shoe.

For \$2.50 the pair
Ladies' Tan Southern Ties, with cloth tops, hand-turned soles, in the new pointed and square toe styles, an exceptional Shoe value.

For \$2.50 the pair
Ladies' Tan Chrome Kid Oxfords, with L.V. heels and new razor toe, hand-turned soles and exceptionally well put together.

For \$2.50 the pair
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in kid or cloth tops, all the latest style toes, all widths and sizes, every pair warranted.

For \$3 the pair
Ladies' Ribbon Ties, in new shade of chrome kid, hand-turned soles and very latest style toes, just the Shoe for Easter.

For \$3.50 the pair
Ladies' Chrome Kid Imperial Cloth Top Lace Shoes, in the new Tokio lasts and made in the best possible manner.

For \$3 the pair
Dugan & Hudson's Boys' Tan Russia Call Lace Shoes, of the hand-sewed iron-clad kind, sizes 2½ to 8½, razor and square toes.

Hats for all Heads.

All the very latest shapes in Stetson, Dunlap, Youman and Young styles, you may choose at 96c, or at \$5, and find every new hat shade you can find anywhere. The new Straw Hats for men and boys are now on sale; the prices run from \$3 down to 25c. The stock of Boys' and Children's Hats is the largest and most complete showing of children's goods in the city.

Men's best quality Collars, of 200 lines, in all the new styles, and just the same as you've paid \$2 for. 10c

Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, nicely finished and elegantly made; a real value at..... 25c

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From 10 to 12 o'clock today we will offer an immense new line of Printed Persian Silks, in all the very latest and most exquisite color effects, 38 inches broad and the same quality that is selling about town for 75c; two hours only
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Fine Silks in printed warp effects, 34 inches broad, in light colorings; handsome finish, in Dresden and oriental designs.

For 75c the yard.
Black Satin Rhadame, in fine, close satin face and heavy, strong back warp; dyed rich, deep black, and actually worth \$1.

For 25c the yard.
Fancy Figured Mohairs, in two-color combinations of light and medium colors; 48 inches broad; novel Scotch effects, fine English chevrots, tweeds and mixtures; every new Easter color in styles to pick from.

For 40c the yard.
Black Figured Pure Mohair, in neat handsome designs; a very stylish and popular fabric that has never been sold at such a figure until this Easter sale.

For 50c the yard.
Fine German Novelty MohairCrepon, in small figures, checks and semi-checks, 48 inches broad, and a superb quality, this price for today.

For 75c the yard.
Scotch Tweeds, in 2-color combinations, blue, tan, green and brown mixtures; fifty-four inches broad and would be good value at \$1.

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(From a Special Contributor to The Times.)

One of the principal questions in the historical debate of 1858, between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas was, "Whether the Negro was a Man?" Judge Douglas argued that he was not, and so not included in the clause of the Declaration of Independence which declares that "all men are created equal." Chief Justice Taney, in the famous Dred Scott case, had put forth the same opinion. Two years later the negative of the question had become the shibboleth of a national party and raised an issue which could only be decided by civil war.

An event that occurred during my residence at Washington in the stirring days of that civil war showed to my own satisfaction, not only that the negro was a man, but when occasion demanded, a hero.

In the first winter of the war Gen. Wool was in command of Fort Monroe. The inhabitants of that neighborhood had gone beyond the Confederate lines, leaving their slaves in destitution. These flocking by thousands to the Federal camp, where Gen. Wool gave them food and shelter. Across the James River, in the Norfolk navy yards, the Confederates were converting the steamer Merrimac into an ironclad vessel. When completed she was to come out of Norfolk Harbor, attack and sink all the vessels of the Federal fleet, control Chesapeake Bay and all its tributaries, ascend the Potomac, capture Washington and end the war.

On March 8 the Merrimac began her restless though brief career of destruction. Anxious faces hung over the telegraph in the Navy Department at Washington as it ticked off its unwelcome messages. It said:

Capt. Gadsden of the Arago, a chartered merchant vessel, found upon opening his orders that his ship was to be used to ram the Merrimac. Knowledge of these orders in some way got to the crew at night. The next morning, except his officers, he had not a man on board. His crew had deserted in a body.

No braver man than Gadsden ever trod the deck of a vessel. Mortified and indignant he stated his dilemma to the admiral of the fleet and asked for men. The admiral had not one man that he could spare. Gadsden read his orders again. He found that his ship had been chartered by and that his orders came from the War Office and not from the navy. When he went to Gen. Wood. But Gen. Wood wanted 10,000 more men than he had.

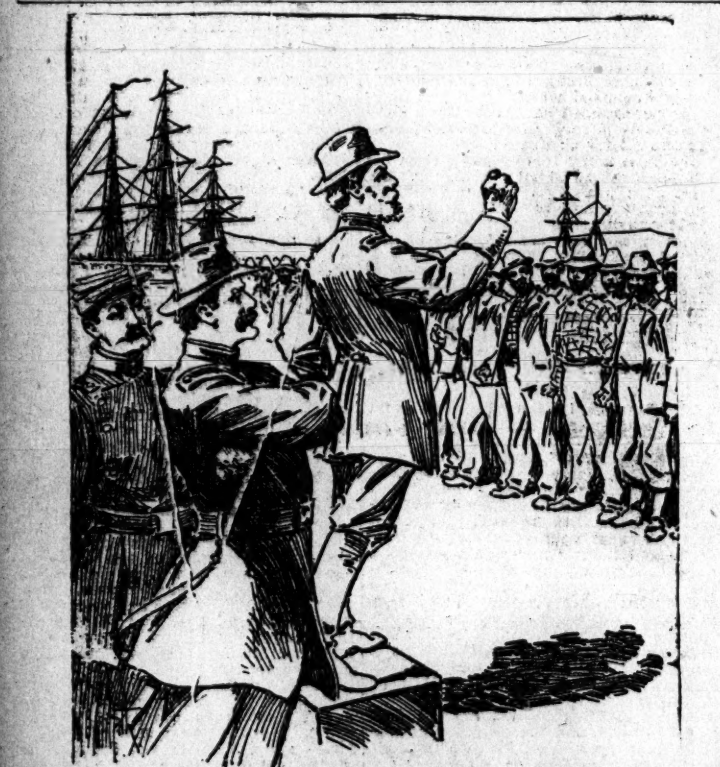
"Besides," he said, "my men are soldiers, and you could not make them into sailors if I gave them to you."

"Trust me for that," said Gadsden. "Give me able-bodied men and I will thank you for them. I don't care whether they are white, black or part-colored. I will teach them how I haul on a line and to handle cartridges."

"You don't care whether they are white or black?" repeated the general. "We have a surplus of negroes. Come with me to my chief of staff. He believes in the negro and runs the black department."

Gadsden went with Gen. Wood and stated his case to Col. Le Grand B. Cannon, chief of Gen. Wood's staff.

"I can furnish you with the men you want, I think," said the colonel, "but they must volunteer after the dangers of the service have been explained to them, and their position in your ship must be as good as that of the white men who have deserted."



THE COLONEL PAUSED—THE MEN WERE AS SILENT AS THE GRAVE.

"The Congress has sunk; the Cumberland is aground, and the Merrimac is riding in the Norfolk navy yards. There was a pause, and then the wire spoke again: "The Cumberland has struck her colors."

"Then Joe is dead," said a voice. It came from a gray-haired man in naval uniform, who stood with bowed head, and we knew that the gallant son of brave Commodore Smith, the young lieutenant in command of the Cumberland, had given his life to his country. Then word came that the Merrimac, satisfied with her work, had retired into Norfolk Harbor.

The duel between the Merrimac and the Monitor on the following day needs no description here. After it was over the wounded Merrimac crawled into her harbor, but no one supposed her injuries were beyond repair.

Preparations were at once made by the Federal for her next appearance. It was desirable not to expose the Monitor to another battle until her injuries were repaired. The Merrimac must be sunk or destroyed. After many consultations the naval authorities decided upon the plan of attack that had been proposed by the gallant Lieut. Smith, a few days before his death.

A DESPERATE PLAN OF ATTACK.

"There is only one way to cope with the Merrimac, I think, sir," the young lieutenant had said a few days before to Flag Officer Marston and others assembled in the ward room of the Minnesota. "She is encased in a shell of railroad and other iron bars which we could not break through, even if we could board her. We must make a dash at her and ram her with everything we have that carries steam, with an open throttle, and all the steam each one can carry. We would have a better show if the Congress and the Cumberland had steam. But the Lord may give us wind, and if he does the stout old frigate will get there. If I once lay my ship alongside, I will lash her to the Merrimac so close that if the old Cumberland goes down she'll have company."

"What will happen to our ships if they ram her?" was asked.

"They will go to the bottom," said Smith. "The blow will open seams wide enough to let in a whole boat. My ship will sink any way before she strikes her colors. If she sinks she will go down fighting."

"And what will become of the boarders?"

"Some of the bravest will save their lives. The rest of us will share the fate of all brave men who fight to win or die."

An unarmored ship ramming an ironclad would inevitably be sent to the bottom with all on board. Sailors do not like to face the certainty of death. Smith had insisted that this plan should be kept secret, fearing that its disclosure would lead to the wholesale desertion of the crew. The naval authorities followed his prudent suggestion.

In the early days of April four large steamships, the Vanderbilt, the Ericsson, the Illinois and the Arago were sent from New York under sealed orders to be opened in Hampton Roads.

AN APPEAL TO THE NEGROES.

Capt. Gadsden agreed to that. "Very well," said the colonel. "Come here in three hours. I may misjudge your men, but I think you will get your men."

As soon as Capt. Gadsden had departed, Col. Cannon summoned Capt. and Quartermaster Charles B. Wilder, who was directly in charge of the contraband camp, and put the case before him.

Capt. Wilder entered upon the work as if he intended to accomplish it. "We shall not fail," he said, "come down yourself and we will manage it between us."

Two hours later Capt. Wilder had 850 sturdy black men drawn up in a line. This was before emancipation, and every one of them was still a slave. "You have all of you seen the great battle between the Merrimac and the Monitor," he said, "and you know that she is coming out again, and the four great ships which you see yonder at anchor are going to fight her. The battle will be a hard one, and will cost many lives. When the crew of one of the big ships heard what they had got to do, they ran away like cowards and left her. Not a man moved—not a sign of emotion was shown on their sallow-like faces. There was no response to Capt. Wilder's appeal."

Col. Cannon was more than disappointed. "Is it true, then," he asked himself, "that the negro is a mere animal, to be driven like an ox to his accustomed task, and worthless for anything else? That he has no manhood—no courage?" Then he reflected, "For generations these men have been mere slaves with no will—with nothing that they could call their own. How would white men come out of such experiences? We will not give them up on a single trial!"

He mounted a box and looked in the faces of the silent rank. "Men! who was it," he asked, "that fed you when you were hungry and gave you clothes and work at good wages when you came into this camp cold and starved?"

"That was you an' Cap'n Wilder," exclaimed many voices.

THE NEGROES' MANLY RESPONSE.

"No! No!" said the colonel. "It was your country. It was this free government that we are fighting to preserve—that will make you free men if you will show that you deserve your freedom. If you will prove your manhood. But no people ever gained freedom without great sacrifices. Some of you will have to shed your blood, to lay down your lives, for no great blessing like that of freedom was ever gained by any people without paying a great price for it. But every man who survives will be a hero, and those who fall will be counted among the martyrs who died for their country, and the freedom of their race. It is a great honor that I am offering

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The colonel paused; the men were silent as the grave. But he does not fix, every lip was firm, every hand was clenched, as the colonel continued: "Boys, let every man of you who will go on board the Arago and help to fight her until she sinks the Merrimac or herself goes to the bottom, step out three places to the front!"

There was no more hesitation. With heads erect, eyes steady, lips and hands clenched and step as uniform as that of a trained regiment at dress parade, as if moved by one great iron nucleus, the double line stepped out three paces and halted.

Capt. Wilder raised a small flag. The guns of a field battery roared out their salute. Its sound, mingled with the cheers of 10,000 white soldiers, was wafted up the peninsula and across the Warwick River to Magruder's Confederate camp, where the long roll was beaten for an expected attack. It reached across and sent its echo back from the south side of the river. The note of triumph was never heard before. The spirit of freedom was abroad—for the first time in history she had summoned the black race to fight for and protect her. This cheer was their answer to her trumpet call. Its echoes will roll down the corridors of history. Whenever it reached and through all future time it proclaimed to mankind that the negro was a man.

Only one man in seven could be taken. The chosen ones were triumphant, those who were not chosen were disappointed. The fifty were sent at once to the Arago. They were escorted to the boats by the whole camp, shouting, singing, praying with every demonstration of joy. They proved to be willing workers and fully justified the confidence placed in them. They made sail on the best of the Merrimac, and when they came ashore the negroes almost worshipped them. They had no opportunity to fight the Merrimac, for when Norfolk was captured the Confederates sent a spark into her magazine which sank her to the bottom. Capt. Gadsden declared that he would have taken the Arago into action with her colored crew, with infinitely greater confidence than he would have had in their predecessors.

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A BLACKSMITH'S WOES.

Beaten and Thrown Out of an Italian Saloon.

According to the story his friends tell, it was all because they resented his unselfish desire to save a friend from guzzling all his money and losing his job in consequence that H. B. Rice was yesterday any but a happy man, and generally mistreated by Louis Degiorgi and Giuseppe Cristofano.

Rice is a blacksmith, with a little smithy at No. 638 Upper Main street. Monday afternoon an old friend of his, a man in the city, for a little relaxation after his arduous labors in the employ of the Southern Pacific, a few miles up the coast. Rice found that his friend was in a saloon run by Degiorgi, on New High street. He went there to see if he could not induce him to leave before his money was all gone, knowing that if he should get drunk and be arrested he would in all probability lose his job.

The Italian saloon-keeper and his retainer, Cristofano, waxed exceedingly wroth that Rice should try to induce his friend to leave. Anxious to keep him in Degiorgi's saloon until the last of his money should pass over the bar, they resented the blacksmith's interference. They accused him of trying to get his friend's money. Rice's last one of them seized Rice around the waist and held him while the other pushed him into the street. Rice's friend followed and helped him home, bruised and sore and with a black eye.

Yesterday Rice swore out a complaint charging his two assailants with battery. Officer Long served the warrants and the two men deposited \$300 bail to insure their appearance in court.

The Feast of Pesach or Passover.

Next Sunday evening at sunset, March 28, corresponding to the Jewish festival of the feast of Pesach, or Passover, 65,000 Israelites who still cling to the Jewish ceremonies will inaugurate the solemn Feast of Pesach, or Passover. Rev. A. W. Edelmann will conduct the services before the Moses Montefiore congregation at Masonic Hall, No. 1254, South Spring street. Services commence at 8 p.m.

Howard and Howland.

A private note from C. S. Howard, referred to yesterday as the "Nemesis of 'Rev.' H. B. Howland," who has just been liberated from State prison, conveys the information that Mr. Howard has returned from the East and proposes to remain here some time. Mr. Howard is not afraid of the young "reverend," who served a year of his two years' sentence to prison for perjury.

His Toe Crushed.

H. Leonard limped into the Police Station yesterday afternoon, supported and upheld by several men, and asked the medical treatment of a wagon had run over his foot, crushing the little toe and the toe next to it. The painful wound was dressed, and Leonard was taken to his home in Boyle Heights in a cab.

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NEVADA SOUTHERN.

Side Light Cast Upon Its Present Ownership.

Mormons Engaged in Railway Construction Southward.

Retrenchment on the Atlantic and Pacific—The Southern Pacific Called Down for Irregular Passenger-Transactions.

Much has been written concerning the Nevada Southern Railway and its popular estimation. It is probable too much importance has been attached to this short line. The road extends from Blake to Manvel, a distance of only thirty miles, and is said to have cost \$600,000 or \$700,000. It was built of second-hand material purchased from the Atlantic & Pacific Company. Its value today cannot exceed \$175,000. The road was bonded for \$200,000 or \$300,000, and debts aggregating \$150,000 additional were piled upon the little property. For the satisfaction of creditors, the road was sold by the Sheriff and bought by the bond-holders, who threw it into the hands of a receiver, and he, in turn, sold it again to the Woodbury Company. Four hundred thousand dollars will be required for its redemption.

It is interesting to observe on what a flimsy foundation the alleged right of redemption is now held by Mayor Carlson of San Diego, who is reputed in some quarters to be representing the P. H. Huntington in the matter. Mr. Carlson has a quit-claim deed, signed by the former president of the company, Isaac Blake, individual, and not in the capacity of president. The deed was not signed by the secretary of the company, it does not bear upon its face the seal of the company, nor did the company ever authorize the transfer of its equity of redemption to anyone. It is merely a transfer of the individual claim of President Blake, for a doubtful consideration made after the Sheriff's sale of the road. It is worthless, in fact, so far as conveying any right to redeem the property, but even if this were not so, the line could be paralleled with new material at less expense than the amount required to redeem it. The thirty-mile disposition of Mr. Huntington has never manifested itself by the purchase of railroads beginning and ending nowhere, built of second-hand material, and which could be paralleled with a saving of money.

What, then, is the actual situation? Mr. Woodbury, who is now in Los Angeles, says that he is only waiting for the expiration of the period within which the road may be redeemed. This occurs on April 18, or about three weeks from now. If the money is not forthcoming, he says he will proceed with construction and extend the line to Good Springs.

Opposed to Mr. Woodbury's statement that he has funds with which to extend the road, the pamphlet lately issued by his company, urging the miners to enter into contracts for the transportation of ores from the mines by steam wagons to the railways, is instructive. In this the plain intimation is given that, without such contracts, the company will be unable to secure funds with which to extend the road—a palpable admission of financial weakness. Those in position to express an opinion are not slow to say that neither Carlson nor Woodbury has the capital needed to extend the line, and that so far as Los Angeles is concerned, no reliance should be placed on the Nevada Southern, whatever. Another transcontinental line must come, if it comes at all, by another route.

While so much is being said in Southern California about building a railroad to Salt Lake, it is pleasant to know that the Mormons are actually engaged in railway construction north and south from their City, Utah, which is almost directly south of Milford, on the Utah Southern Railway. Hiram Woodruff, president of the Mormon Church, George Q. Cannon, ex-Congressman from Utah, and other leading Mormons, are interested in the project. They are said to have an understanding with the St. Louis owners of the Terminal Railway, by which they will gain entrance to Los Angeles, and that the purpose is to push construction rapidly in the direction of surveys have been made in behalf of this Mormon syndicate, and the stakes have been followed by a man now in this city. It is pleasant to learn that two tunnels only will be needed in building to Southern California, one of five or six hundred feet in length back of Eugene, and another of 5000 feet near Rock Creek. The Utah Southern will be reached at Milford, 258 miles from Salt Lake, the immediate object being to tap the rich coal and iron district around Cedar City.

Coming South, the first town of importance to be reached is St. George. There a large smelter, woolen and cotton mills are located, all owned by Mormons, who, to the number of over four thousand, have settled in Washington county, Utah. That is a rich agricultural and mining country. It already produces enough to insure good freight receipts.

In its southern course the road will follow the Virgin River through the northwestern corner of Arizona, passing thence through Muddy and Las Vegas valleys, across the Atlantic and Pacific Railway west of Barstow, from whence, according to the Times informant, the road will connect directly with the Terminal Railway. If built, the road will place Los Angeles within twenty-four hours' ride of Salt Lake City.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC ECONOMY

DENVER, March 24.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says that the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company has commenced retrenchment. An order just issued abolished the office of superintendent of transportation and the position of trainmaster on each of three separate divisions, consolidating them into two divisions with superintendents. John Denair, who was superintendent of transportation, goes to Needles as division superintendent, and H. P. Aldrich, trainmaster, is retired. C. R. Perry, trainmaster, goes to Gallup as division superintendent, and Jesse M. Robbins retires.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC CALLED DOWN.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The chairman of the Transcontinental Passenger Association has issued an order to the Southern Pacific, calling upon it to stop certain practices of the San Francisco office which are contrary to the agreement of the transcontinental lines. The particular charge is a violation of the agreement which provides that limited tickets shall be issued by the purchaser in the presence of the agent issuing the ticket. The Southern Pacific has appointed agents of their lines in San Francisco as its sub-agents, and has stocked them with tickets in blank. When the chairman objected to this the Southern Pacific contended that the practice had been followed by nearly all of the roads for the last twenty years and there was nothing irregular in it. The chairman has ruled that it is contrary to the agreement, saying that if the Southern Pacific is to appoint agents of other roads as its sub-agents, the agreement is entirely nullified, and the road might just as well appoint brokers or the passengers themselves as agents. He declares that if the Southern Pacific

wishes to continue the practice it must take steps to have the association agreement amended so that its action will not be in violation of its provisions.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The World this morning says that the main features of the new transcontinental association were agreed upon at the meeting of the traffic officials, but there are several points which will have to be submitted to arbitration. One of these is the question of differentials which are demanded by the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific.

It is not settled yet whether the Canadian Pacific become a member of the association or not, but it agrees to come in if a satisfactory differential is allowed. Several years ago, it is said, the Canadian Pacific was paid a fixed subsidy amounting to about \$500,000 a year for keeping out of California business. It is practically settled that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be paid a subsidy of about \$72,500 a month for maintaining rates. It may not be put in this form, for as two transcontinental railroads are still in the hands of the courts, it might be charged that the agreement is a violation of the interstate commerce law, in so far as it affects the right of competition. It is believed, however, that a way will be found that will at least appear on the face of it to be legal. By today's arrangement a certain amount of space on each steamer was chartered.

COMING BY BOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The passengers on the steamer Eureka for Los Angeles are: Mrs. Taylor, G. B. Gregory, C. W. Walker, H. B. Bessie, and seven steerage; for Santa Barbara: Miss Fulton, Mr. Fulton, Jr., A. Fulton, J. A. Chapman; for San Diego: Dr. J. J. Clark.

SCRAP HEAP.

James Hosbury, Jr., assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, is visiting in Los Angeles, not alone for pleasure.

J. A. Muir, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific, has returned from an extensive trip over the road, in company with the general manager and other officials.

J. H. Durkee, receiver of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad, accompanied by Judge Pardee, went to San Francisco yesterday, having made a visit to Los Angeles.

The Southern Pacific Company's tug Collis, stationed at Port Los Angeles, has been sent to San Francisco to get a new propeller, and the tug Warrior is now serving as its substitute.

A special train of three private cars, running on the line of the Sunset Limited, will arrive at 7:45 this evening from El Paso, bearing W. H. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew and others who hold positions on the Vanderbilt system of railroads. The distinguished visitors will be escorted hither by General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific, and, it is understood, will proceed direct to San Francisco.

BARBER AND LABORER.

Christopher and Holman Tried for Losing Their Tempers.

At noon Monday, as related in yesterday's Times, there was a row in a First-street barbershop between the proprietor, Sam Christopher, and E. R. Holman, a canvasser for signatures to a petition asking for a city ordinance enforcing the closing of stores, barber-shops, etc., on Sunday. Holman and Christopher were on trial before Justice Owens yesterday afternoon, on a charge of disturbing the peace. They employed no lawyer, but conducted their own case, each putting the other on the stand and asking acrimonious questions tending to show that the other was entirely to blame for all the trouble. Christopher solemnly swore that he threw soapuds at Officer Matuskiewicz it was by accident. Incidentally there was interesting discussion of the merits of the Sunday-closing question and the right of a man to run his business to suit himself.

Finally Justice Owens looked grave and pondered and then announced that he would take the matter under consideration.

THE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Arrangements Being Made for a Rousing Public Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the McKinley Club was held in Odd Fellows Hall last evening. Arrangements were made for holding a meeting two weeks from last night, on the evening of April 7, when M. T. Allen, Esq., and Gen. A. B. Campbell and others will address the club. One of the large halls in the city will be engaged, and all who favor the nomination of Maj. McKinley, as well as all good Republicans, will be invited to be present. The galleries will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts, and it will be a rousing meeting.

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CIGARETTE SUCKERS.

Men Get Roped Into All Kinds of Skin Games.

The Worst Roped Man is the Cigarette Smoker—Robbed of Health and Manhood, His Most Precious Possession.

"Say, where'd you get that coffin nail, Chummy?"

"Oh, I caught it on the fly from a guy on the corner."

And the two little bootblacks—God bless 'em, they didn't know any better—sat on the curb and smoked the cigarette, out of sight.

We often wonder, when we see and hear such things, how the other half of the world lives, especially when so many spend their money, and, worst of all, their vitality, in smoking cigarettes.

If you don't think cigarettes, in fact, any form of tobacco-using hurts you, watch the cigarette-smoker who has indulged the habit for some time. See how his hands tremble; the anxious look on his face tells of irregular heart-beats; his nervousness betrays itself in a dozen ways. If you are a cigarette-smoker, you are never feeling quite at ease unless you are puffing a cloud of smoke from your nerve-wrecker.

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Don't you want just a few months with a pure, sweet breath, improved health, vigorous manhood?

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As Madam Sans Gene, Her Work Was a Revelation.

The Americans Saw Her in Her Latest Play.

To-day, as ever, the pulse of the American people beats warm and fast at the approach of genius, whether it be native or foreign born. Nowhere, perhaps, is this fact more particularly in evidence than with regard to the stage. Year after year we see it exemplified, sometimes in the case of our own, as for example, the renowned comedienne, Joseph Jefferson, or Denman Thompson, or Fanny Lavenport, but more often, in the case of the foreign or European stars. Last year came Rejane, the queen of tragedy, fresh from her dramatic triumphs in Paris, in London and on the continent. It was her first visit to America, in search of American honors and American dollars, and her stay, though short, proved a rare and delightful treat for the American public. Unfortunately for her, our American climate dealt harshly by the prima donna, and the wear and tear of her professional duties, added to the climatic change, made Madam Rejane a rather easy subject for the grip.

Like many another sufferer from this same disease, the great French actress tried various remedies, and submitted to all sorts of advice, until finally, when nearly exhausted, she was induced to try the genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT. The result was a complete and almost immediate cure. Now she writes regarding it as follows: "The genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT has restored me wonderfully from the effects of the grip. It is an admirable tonic and appetizer when used with the meals. I have used it constantly in Paris."

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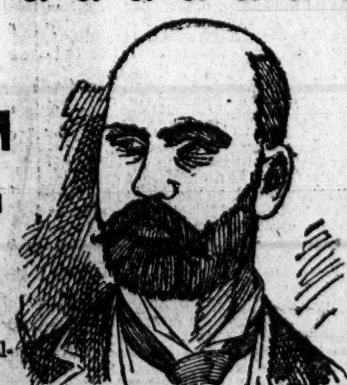
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Ladies' English Costume Cloth Jacket, inlaid velvet collar, tailor finished; each..... **\$7.50**

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Figured Mohair Skirts lined throughout with percale; each..... **\$3.50**

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1, 1896.

To the Public: I was seriously afflicted for about ten years with lung, liver and kidney troubles. Tongue could never express the misery I endured during those years. I was reduced in flesh until I was a mere skeleton; my sight and hearing were badly impaired; I was constantly troubled with constipation and piles, and had a severe chronic cough. In short, life was a burden and death would have been welcome. I was treated by various specialists without avail. I finally resolved to give Dr. Wood's Lung, Liver and Kidney Cure a trial. Of course, like many others, I had no faith in a Chinese doctor, but it only took a few doses of his life-giving herbs to knock all the skepticism out of me. In just five weeks the doctor pronounced me cured, and now I can truthfully say that I never was healthier and never felt better in my life. My sight and hearing are both fully restored; that obnoxious cough, constipation and piles are entirely cured, and I am rapidly gaining in flesh, having gained forty pounds in two months.

I earnestly recommend all sufferers and skeptics to give the doctor a trial and be convinced of his superior skill as a physician.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PROPOSITION AGAIN BEFORE THE TRUSTEES.

Three Important Prospective Improvements at Anaheim—Crash Man from El Modena—The Institute—Notes and Personal Items.

SANTA ANA, March 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) At the meeting of the City Trustees Monday evening the petition from W. B. Hervey and others, asking the board to change the grade on Washington avenue at its intersection with French street, extending south from Washington avenue, and to establish the same at 68.30 feet above the datum plane, was read and granted.

Ordinance No. 226, amending sec. 8 of ordinance No. 58, entitled, "An Ordinance to Establish a Datum Plane for the Grade of the Streets," etc., was read for the first time and referred to the City Attorney.

The objections of Victor Montgomery and others to resolution No. 101 of intention to order a cement sidewalk constructed on the north side of East Fourth street, between Spurgeon and Mortimer streets, etc., were read and April 6, 1896, was set as the time for hearing objections.

A communication from H. P. Gregory in reference to a street-sweeper for the city of Santa Ana, ordered by resolution No. 101 of the City Trustees, was read and filed.

The electric-light question then came up, the issue being whether or not the city should grant a franchise to J. F. Buel of Los Angeles, or take the initiative steps toward voting bonds, so that the city could put its own system. An enthusiastic but pleasant discussion followed, but no definite action on the matter was taken, and the board adjourned to meet Monday evening, April 1, 1896.

PROSPECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS. One of the substantial citizens of Anaheim said to the Times correspondent today that there were three important improvements in that city that they desired to see made in the near future.

The foremost was an addition to the present electric-light system, which is being profitably operated by the municipality. Only a little over a year ago a 50-incandescent light capacity plant was put in, and it was thought at that time such a plant would be enough to come out of the ground. Already the plant is running at full capacity, and a large number of orders for lights are on hand that cannot be filled. The City Councilmen are now considering the matter of increasing the capacity of the present plant by putting in a new 100-incandescent light plant. This will give a capacity, together with the plant now in operation, of 150 lights, and this will surely provide for the growing "Mother Colony" for a number of years.

Another improvement to be made is a stand-pipe around the two city wells. It is proposed to sink a large tank around both wells and to extend it above the top of the wells, so that the depth of the stand-pipe would be at least forty feet, and by such improvement the question of securing a sufficient quantity of water for any emergency would be solved. The third of the proposed improvements referred to was a much-needed extension of the water mains. "All these improvements," said the gentleman, "are revenue-getters. They are investments that are as good as gold; just like loaning money for a year, and getting \$1.10 back for every dollar invested. These three projected improvements are now receiving the attention of the city fathers, and it is quite probable that an election will be called soon to give the residents an opportunity to vote bonds sufficient to meet the needs of the City Trustees to go ahead with the improvements."

CRAZY AS A LOON. El Modena has furnished a candidate for the insane asylum at Highland. A man named Pullman was brought in today, whose mind is wandering badly on account of too close application to religious subjects. Pullman has been insane for some time, but he is so crazy as a loon that he is said to be a candidate for the insane asylum.

PEDAGOGUES AT SANTA ANA. The institute opened this morning at 9 o'clock in the High School building. The teachers were assigned according to the grade of their schools, to primary or grammar departments.

Miss Ada M. Laughlin of the Los Angeles Normal addressed the primary department first. She outlined work for the coming year, as the majority of the teachers present had mixed schools of more than one grade in a room.

Miss Laughlin was followed by Miss Gearhardt of the city schools, who gave an oral reproduction of the story of Hergner, a Greek myth of the wind, by second-grade pupils.

Miss Clara Walter of Tustin closed the morning session by a class exercise in music by first-grade pupils.

The afternoon session was opened by the Congregational Church by a piano solo by Prof. Ludwig Thomas, followed by a duet, "The Joyous May Bells," by the Misses Chaffee.

The afternoon was largely taken up by a discussion, "In the work of common schools, is the study of language a more potent educational process than the study of science?"

The discussion was opened by Roy J. Young of Westminster, who favored language, as it would best serve as stimulus to self-education, after leaving school. He argued that it stimulates the imagination and is an inspiration. Many teachers, especially of the females, are instantaneous photographers of phases of human nature, and they teach lessons of morality, and fit the child to assume duties of citizenship and solve the problems of life.

W. R. Carpenter followed, advocating science as most potent, as it taught observation, and gave independent original thought in its own nature, and in nature is to be found nothing but the truth.

Miss Adele Tucker followed in an argument that language and science are inseparable. By experiment it has been proven that children do not draw inferences before the age of 12 or 13 years, thus throwing science behind them years in the course, and many children leave school near that age; hence language is the more potent.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE. A sample trip. Leave Los Angeles 8 a.m., arrive Redlands 10:05 a.m., one hour and ten minutes for drive on Smiley Heights; arrive San Bernardino 11:55 a.m., one hour and fifteen minutes for lunch and sight-seeing; arrive Riverside 1:30 p.m., two hours and thirty minutes for drive on the magnificent Magnolia avenue and sight-seeing; arrive Los Angeles 6:35 p.m. The Southern Pacific side-track tourist ticket gives additional stop-over at Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, Covina, San Dimas, Pomona, Ontario, Chino, etc. Round trip, \$2.50; limit ten days.

NOTICE. Wanted—Subjects for memorization. M. Lehman, 254 S. Main st., between 9 and 12 a.m.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SALE ON EXECUTION OF A TOWN COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

The Teachers' Institute Still Holding Profitable and Enjoyable Sessions—Deaths—Two Sales by the Sheriff.

RIVERSIDE, March 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) E. H. Spoor, receiver of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, was interviewed today regarding the important sale of land on the Alessandro tract on executions, noted in this column. Mr. Spoor says the land is the property of the Moreno and Alessandro Town Company, which was one of the inner wheels in the Bear Valley Company, and the general opinion of the court is that the land is in error. He regrets that a false impression has got out regarding these sales on execution, because he recognizes that the farmers have a hard enough time as it is.

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SANTA MONICA.

A Plan to Facilitate Driving to Redondo.

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Many thousands of dollars was expended years ago in working on a proposed harbor at that place, but the work was abandoned, and the pile-drivers and other apparatus stand just where they were last used. The melancholy swish of the waves against the decaying piles is heard where it was hoped to hear the busy rattle of loading and unloading ships. But the work which was done included the placing of two rows of piles, and the general opinion of the court is that the land is in error.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

SURVEYORS BEGIN WORK ON THE OJAI RAILROAD.

Bean Farmers Suffer in Need of Rain; Stock and Fruit Farmers Are Safe for the Present—Sugar Beets Will Be Planted Near Hanenem. A.P.A. and Political Notes.

VENTURA, March 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) Capt. John Cross and a party of surveyors passed through the Ojai valley this morning en route to Northford, at which point they will begin the grade survey of the Ojai and Ventura Railroad. The right-of-way contracts are nearly all signed and work on the construction of the road will begin in the near future, possibly within sixty days.

RAIN NEEDED. Bean farmers are beginning to grow uneasy over the prospect of no rain this month. Usually the rainfall in March varies from one to four inches, but more is needed for the bean crop.

From present indications, unless rain comes in quantity prior to April 20, there will be a short crop. During the past twenty-two hours the cloud signs have been favorable, but the barometer has registered too high for rain. Today has been one of the warmest days of the year, and summer temperature has prevailed. Stockmen are in fairly good condition, except on the over-stocked ranges. Foothill and mountain feed is now at its best and there is feed in quantity for present demands. With a good steady rain which will reach a two-inch limit, Ventura county farmers of all classes will be guaranteed big returns for their labor and financial investment.

REFINERY AND OIL NOTES. Work on the oil refinery plant is progressing rapidly. The inclosing fence is very nearly completed and the Beardsley plant is nearly completed. As soon as the material and machinery ordered in the export order, the work on the main buildings will begin and the plant be put in running order as rapidly as may be.

The oil steamer George Loomis missed a trip this week owing to repairs which are being made on her in San Francisco. When she resumes her trips there will be some hard and serious work to be done. The steamer will furnish 35,000 barrels per month, which will mean that the tanks of the Pacific Coast and Union Oil Companies at this point will be emptied once each thirty days. The work on the new four-inch pipe line is nearly completed to this city, and the setting of the 80,000-barrel tank of the Pacific Coast Company will follow its completion.

SUGAR-BEET PLANTING. Experiments in sugar-beet planting will be tried on a limited scale in the Hanenem district. E. Weston, representing the Chinese beet growers, is interesting farmers on the Colonia rancho and it is confidently expected that a sugar-beet factory will be built in the vicinity of Hanenem in the next eight months. Experts who have made a close study of the soil and climatic conditions are satisfied that sugar beets can be cultivated as a profit in this district, on land that will not grow beans at profitable figures. The China company will furnish seed and instructions as to the best method of cultivation.

VENTURA POLITICS. The third edition of the political letters which have been appearing in the letters column is expected to appear on Friday last in the Advocate, and at once become the sensation of the hour. Black political history formed the text of the letter, and the sitting Judge of the Superior Court was indicted with outstretched gloves. Today street rumor has it that still another edition is to appear in the daily paper at an early date. Just what it is to be gained by the campaign letter-writing no man knows.

The idea of holding an early convention has apparently "died a-borning," owing to the uncertainty of the four-year tenure-of-office act. That a big fight for Superior Judge and Supervisor is in prospect no one denies, and the facts of the political letter-writing campaign are now on the papers in certain to be felt when the conventions convene.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY. Citizen Fined for Threatening Another—A Deserter's End.

SAN DIEGO, March 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) B. R. Arnold, one of the leading capitalists here, is reported to have bought a block of the cable rail road bonds. Other prominent citizens are said to contemplate taking an interest in the concern and it is hoped the road will soon be started again as an electric line.

Councilman Thomas H. Dunkin, who threatened a citizen with a pistol some time ago, pleaded guilty of simple assault on Monday and was fined \$100, which he paid and the incident is closed.

City Engineer Capps has been ordered to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of the Morena water system.

The man run over and killed by a wagon at a recent trial was identified as a sailor named Andrew Bauman, who deserted from the ship Colorado several months ago. He was a Finlander, aged 27.

Deputy County Clerk Storey testified in the Wilson trial on Monday, that Police Officer John McInnes is not an American citizen, and therefore his appointment was void. The judge ruled the evidence out.

Miss Anne L. Brockett of Littleton, N. H., at 40 years of age, is one of the ablest literary women of the country and has contributed many valuable papers to leading publications, besides writing many books and articles.

Cyrus Hills and Mrs. Alice Webb were married by Rev. A. E. Knapp on Sunday.

A. G. Edwards and Miss Hilda Lundquist will be married on Thursday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The account of the estate of Howard Clugston has been filed in court. It is valued at \$45,000.

The county institute of teachers met in the First Baptist Church on Monday. Three hundred teachers assembled.

Prof. Briggs lectured on "Inspired Teaching." The session will continue until Wednesday.

Coroner Johnson has been summoned to Alpine to investigate a case of a man found dead in bed.

THE BARCLAY GOLDEN. SAN DIEGO, March 24.—The steamer Barclay Golden, which carried Gen. Escata and other filibusters on their expedition, which was designed to place him at the head of affairs in Salvador, put into port here this evening on her return trip, to take on coal. She reports that Escata is stranded at Panama.

POMONA. A Mass-meeting to Discuss Sewers. Equal Suffrage Campaign.

POMONA, March 24.—(Regular Correspondence.) As was anticipated in the Times correspondence yesterday, the City Trustees of Pomona have called a mass-meeting of the citizens of this place to discuss the proposition of issuing another batch of municipal bonds for the construction of a public sewer system. The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in Kessler's Hall. The Trustees have not exact data as yet as to what the proposed system will cost, but they roughly estimate it from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The outfall sewer part alone will cost \$21,000. The proposition to issue more bonds has been a leading topic of discussion and conversation all about town today. It would seem now that there is great opposition to the proposition to run Pomona still further in debt, but as in the campaign previous to the popular vote upon the issuance of the \$185,000 water bonds, there was a strong opinion here in the next few weeks. That Pomona needs sewerage no one who knows the cause of the disease, contagious and epidemic, will dispute, but the fact that this city now has \$40,000 worth of school bonds outstanding, and \$185,000 worth of water bonds, and \$185,000 worth of water bonds will make taxpayers give the proposition very serious consideration.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MEETINGS. The mass-meetings that have been held in the Unitarian Church today in the interest of the W.C.T.U. and of the movement to educate the people to the importance of the proposed constitutional amendment in favor of woman suffrage, have been well attended. The evening sessions were promises to be the best attended of any of them. If the women will wage everywhere the enthusiastic campaign for the State constitution amendment, granting them a right to vote at all our civil elections, as the ladies of Pomona have started out to do, there is going to be some hard and serious work between this and the election day next November. At the meetings in the Unitarian Church today, Mrs. Helen M. Gleason was the chief speaker, who held her audience here in rapt attention. A number of the Pomona ladies made short speeches on the subject of woman suffrage. The general discussion of the subject many of our home ladies joined with an earnestness that was somewhat surprising.

POMONA BREVITIES. This has been probably the warmest day in any March in a number of years. Some weather observers say it has been the warmest March day in the history of Pomona. The orange trees have suddenly appeared on the street, and one or two persons have ventured forth with linen coats and vests.

The bread war in Pomona is over. The rival bakers are closely watching each other for the first manifestation of hostility, when it is likely the price of bread will be rapidly lowered again. Twenty-ounce loaves of good bread are now selling here at the rate of twenty for \$1.

The City Trustees expect to hear any day from Harris & Co., of Chicago, concerning the decision to buy the Pomona city bonds to the amount of \$108,000.

B. S. Sisson and family are preparing to move to Redlands, where Mr. Sisson has a dry goods store. The Sisson store in Pomona will be managed by Mr. Sisson, Jr.

Extensive repairs are being made on the old Phillips building on the corner of Third and Second streets. The building is to be used for a nursery. Less planting of orange and lemon groves will be made in this region this season than at the same period of the year. The political letter-writing campaign is now on the papers in certain to be felt when the conventions convene.

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PUBLIC MEETING FOR DISCUSSION OF THE PROJECT.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Already Subscribed—Sixty-five More Required—Balance of Seventy-five Thousand to Be Raised by Mortgage.

About fifty representative business men gathered in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to hear the Wilshire Hotel project elucidated. Col. A. B. Hotchkiss was called upon to preside, and George B. Parsons acted as secretary. W. B. Wilshire introduced the subject, and outlined briefly the plans of the company. He emphasized the importance of erecting a hotel of the first class in Los Angeles, calling attention to the superior accommodations afforded heretofore by the Raymond Hotel at Pasadena, the Hotel del Coronado, the Hotel del Monte, and other famous hostleries of the Pacific Coast. Los Angeles, not being so favored, had lost the cream of the tourist business, which had been deflected to other places. The colonel said that he did not wish to detract from the advantages of location possessed by the magnificent site of the Silent property, but thought that Los Angeles is now able to support and to build two first-class hotels for the tourist business, and that the two would secure three times as much patronage as one would bring. Los Angeles's advantage over San Francisco with respect to railway facilities was referred to, and the desirability of generous provision for the people who may come here was urged as likely to result in substantial benefits to the city itself. The rapid growth of this place was due to railway competition; so a greater proportion of the tourist business could be secured by providing on a grander scale for the entertainment of visitors.

"Look at Jacksonville and other cities in Florida," said Col. Wilshire. "They commenced with one or two tourist hotels, and some of these towns, as I understand it, now have eighteen or twenty hotels of the first class, and all filled and overflowing. This you must cultivate this crop of tourists. Our orange crop may be injured by the frost; our grain crop injured by drought; the prices of all our products injured by over-production; but the tourist business is sure and the proceeds from their visits always satisfactory. To get our share we must cultivate the crop."

Mr. Wilshire then adverted to the monetary advantage that would accrue at this time from the building of a hotel, the distribution of \$200,000 among local business and supply houses, and the ultimate profits to be derived from the influx of visitors, who would expend liberally of their means if they could be kept here. This source of revenue was estimated to be worth not less than \$30,000 a month to the grocers, butchers and provision firms of the city, and perhaps \$50,000 to the stores directly benefited by a tourist hotel entertaining from 300 to 500 people of the wealthier class.

A letter from John Oliver Plank, general manager of the Montezuma Hotel of Las Vegas, N. M., was read. Mr. Plank most heartily endorsed the proposed establishment, and expressed a desire to secure a five-years' lease of the property should such a hotel be built. He further guaranteed to place from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in stock with eastern capitalists. The letter was vigorously applauded.

H. D. Wilshire outlined the cost of the hotel, and announced that \$60,000 had been raised by subscription, as follows: The Wilshire Company, \$25,000; John Oliver Plank, \$10,000; J. D. Hicknell, \$5,000; the Fraciton Railway Company, \$1,000; Mrs. George Wilshire, \$1,000; Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, \$1,000; W. E. de Groot, \$1,000; and \$15,000 guaranteed to be raised by J. O. Plank in the East. This left only \$55,000 to be raised in addition, aggregating \$125,000, and leaving \$75,000 to be raised by mortgage to complete the desired amount. The subject plan called for a bonus, Wilshire said, while nothing but stock subscriptions was asked in support of this project.

Mr. Wilshire dilated on the advantages of the site at the corner of Seventh street and Park View avenue, which overlooks Westlake Park. He said that the park would practically serve the purpose of private hotel grounds of equal extent, there being few people there on other days than Sundays. This would be of inestimable advantage, and insure a full house all the time during the tourist season. The capital stock had been fixed at \$500,000, and no subscriptions were called for until they amounted in the aggregate to \$125,000, thus insuring the completion of the work on the scale contemplated.

become acquainted with the hotels of America and Europe, and to what an extent they had been instrumental in the building up of cities. Regarded strictly from the standpoint of legitimate investment, the profits derived from first-class tourist patronage were enormous.

C. C. Carpenter and Mr. Fudiker both spoke in favor of the Westlake site, and it was announced by Mr. Wilshire that, owing to the encouragement already received, the company would be incorporated immediately. The plan proposed is to organize a stock company, capital \$500,000, and to erect the hotel on block B of the Wilshire Boulevard tract, comprising a frontage of 380 feet and containing 100,000 square feet by 530 feet on Park View avenue. The tract has an area, from street centers, of over five acres. Grading, graveling, sidewalking and sewerage expenses will be borne gratuitously by the Wilshire Company. The schedule price of the block in lots is \$55,900. The company will sell the block for \$50,000 and take half the amount in stock of the hotel company. Should the amount required be raised, the plan is to complete the hotel before January 1, 1897, at a cost, equipped, of not less than \$1,000,000, exclusive of the cost of the block. Subscribers will receive two shares of stock for each \$100 subscribed.

POLICE COURT.

The Weather Raises a Big Crop of Evildoers.

The weather seems to have affected people's morals, and filled them with a wild and irritable desire to get drunk and fight and break the law in all sorts of ways. The prisoners' dock in the Police Court was jammed yesterday, and all the prisoners, witnesses and lawyers were extremely cross and irritable.

The drunks all got heavy sentences. One man, Charles Blood, who was arrested March 22, was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine.

Peter McDonald, the fellow who went to call upon his wife, from whom he is separated, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and scared her out of her wits by his drunken antics, was let off with a \$5 fine.

Rufus Littlefield is an old soldier, and out of respect to his age and the fact that he is a member of the Soldiers' Home, he was let off with a warning not to transgress again.

There was a batch of Celestians in court, charged with violating the laundry ordinance. Wong Bong and Wong Sing each paid \$5, and Ah Chee and Ah Mo \$10 apiece.

C. H. Downey and H. L. Williams, two peace-disturbers, were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively. Williams is a curly-headed negro, who got into a row with a hack-driver at the end of an excursion to a suburban roadhouse of poor reputation.

Albert Hubbell and Thomas Gorman were in court on a charge of vagrancy. Both made a plea that they were honest laboring men out of a job, so they were given thirty-day floggers.

The two candy-peddlers who obstructed the street at Westlake park by their little pushcarts last Sunday afternoon, were on trial yesterday. Peter Roohi paid a \$2 fine, the other offender of sweets, was more fortunate, for the case against him was dismissed.

The trial of George Blackenburg and John Vance for stealing a sack of tinners' tools was postponed until this afternoon.

Tom Hanly, Joe Brown and Joe Smith were arrested last Saturday on a charge of battery. Hanly's trial was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Brown was discharged. Smith failed to appear, so the \$10 bail he had deposited was applied to the payment of his fine.

George Davis and May Richter are a disreputable pair who were arrested several days ago for smoking opium and charged with vagrancy. In a weak and quavering voice the "mac" yesterday asked Justice Owens for a jury trial, to be held as soon as possible. The earliest available day was April 4, so Davis will be tried at 9:30 o'clock on that date. The woman's case was set for the morning of April 6.

Rose Wilson, a female vagrant, was given a 100-day flogger.

W. B. Bennett and J. B. Maupin are two men who were arrested March 12 for running a poker game on the percentage plan. Their trial was yesterday, set for Friday morning.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME.

Taxes Delinquent After Last Monday in April.

A correspondent of The Times has asked whether or not there is any possibility of the time being extended for the payment of taxes this spring. La Fiesta commences on April 21, and unless the language of the statute is imperative, Sec. 3746 reads as follows: "The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November, at 6 o'clock p.m., and an additional 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p.m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof."

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